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In Re Application of:

CASE et al.

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Examiner: T. Wessendorf

Title: FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS USING ZINC FINGER PROTEINS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed prior to receipt of an Office Action on the merits. Entry of the following amendments is requested prior to substantive examination. No fee is believed to be due with the filing of this paper.